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Heroes Essay

In life, who do we consider our heroes? Most people believe that our parents are their heroes. Heroism is the idea that an individual can inspire, captivate, have integrity, being loyal and serving the good. George Washington was a more important hero to our country then Captain America because he was a real person, his story is true, and he is strongly rooted in American history. George Washington actually lived in this world and passed away, his story was a true story stated in non-fictional books and he is discussed in American History unlike Captain America.

George Washington was born in Westmoreland County, on February 22, 1732. He joined the army at a very young age and fought in the French and Indian War, where he learned quickly, the aspects of recruitment, supply, and ability’s that earned him the respect of his superiors. In June 1775, he was appointed commander in chief of the Continental forces. He became known after this because of the role he took in the American Revolution War. Due to this war he became a man of unquestioned integrity and a man of stature. Washington later became the First American President on April 30, 1789. He carefully and deliberately built and executive structure that would accommodate future presidents. He retired on March 1797 and only a few years later he died on December 14, 1799. George Washington has many quotes, and example was: “be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be tried before you give them your confidence.” Washington’s name still lives on till today, through the stories of his life and the use of his face as being symbolic, such as the American one dollar bill.

Captain America was one the top-selling super heroes of all time. He is a fictional character who exemplifies the qualities of patriotism. His story conflicts with a major time in American History, World War II. Many of the comic book characters in Captain America use actual people in American History which made these comic a big hit. One example was the first issue, where Captain American was shown punching Adolf Hitler in the face. Captain America was created as an all American Hero who would win and triumph over evil.

I consider my parents as my heroes. My mom and dad were always there for me in times of need. They kept me safe and guided me through the right paths in life. There is no other hero in America that could compare to my parents. The most important quality that makes my connection with my parents most important is love. I know they are loyal; they have selfless service, contribute to the community, exemplary role models and are good overall. They have all the qualities of an American hero in my eyes. I am proud to call them my Heroes and will always consider them that without doubt.

We must consider our hero’s in life and evaluate if they are really heroes or just figures. George Washington was a man of stature who was far beyond a hero of America, rather a founding Father of America. Captain America was a famous comic book hero. However, if you were to compare these two men, and ask the question, which one is an American Hero? You would most likely pick George Washington. For obvious points, he was a real person, a non-fictional character and stated in American History. On an individual level I would always pick my parents as my heroes because they were always there for me.

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